

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, February 21, 2007

10:30 A.M.

Room 519 House Office Building

Chairman Bieda called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Palmer, Wenke, Calley. (16/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Meisner. (1/17)

Representative Meltzer moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting on February 14, 2007. There being no objection, the minutes were approved.

Representative Sheltroun moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

Robert Kleine, Treasurer for the State of Michigan, gave a presentation before the committee on the Governor's tax restructuring proposal. Written testimony was submitted.

Scott Schrager, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, answered questions from the committee on the Governor's tax restructuring proposal.

Chairman Bieda laid **HB 4189** before the committee.

HB 4189	Sheltroun	Property tax; assessments; transfer of ownership resulting from the termination of a joint tenancy; revise.
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Representative Joel Sheltroun, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

John Clark, representing Roscommon County Equalization, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4189**.

Bill Anderson, representing the Michigan Townships Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4189** but did not wish to speak.

Mickey Knight, representing the Michigan Assessors Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4189** but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Bieda** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:49 a.m.

Representative Steve Bieda, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070